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THanks be to the Almighty God, that beſtows ſuch Mercy upon Mercy, and Deliverance upon Deliverance; and the Lord give to every weak capacity, ſuch reaſon to acknowledge ſo great a Divine Preſervation as this which I am now about to diſcloſe.

THe firſt promoter of this Helliſh Plot, as is found yet, is one *Curtis*, alias, Capt. *Curtees*, one that carried himſelf very honeſtly outward, to the Proteſtant Intereſt; he uſing to go to the *Tavern*, call'd *Heaven*, in the Old *Pallace-Yard*, gain'd Admiſſion into a Clubb of Sober, able Men; amongſt whom he was deſignedly ſent, that by knowledge of Faces he might the better be enabled to render any falſhoods that he ſhould impoſe upon them, or charge them with, more better to be believed; and thereby not only raine thoſe loy-

al honeſt Men, but make way for their grand Deſign of firſt creating, and then pretending to diſcover an Imaginary *Presbyterian-PLOT*; being, I ſay, got more then ordinary into favour with the Gentlewoman of the Houſe, and talking one day of News; he told her, *She ſhould ſhortly ſee the* Plots, *which had made ſo much noiſe, be turned upon the* Preſbyterians: She demanded of him *which way it would come about*: He replied, *There was an Army privately raiſing, and to be imployed againſt the King.* The Woman was much amaz'd at this relation, and therefore demanded of him *who was to give out the Commiſſions?* he anſwered, *Mr.* Blood; and told her, *if ſhe would be Inſtrumental by her Intreſt, in ſome of the Perſons belonging to the aforeſaid Clubb, to procure a Commiſſion from Mr.* Blood, *to the degree of an Enſign, and ſhe ſhould be rewarded to the value of* 100 *Pound, which he would beſtow upon her out of Five Thouſand pound, that he ſaid he and ſome others, were to have for doing it, and that one way or other, they were reſolved to fix it upon them, and if ſhe would be aſſiſtant ſhe ſhould be well rewarded*: The Woman replied, *She would do any thing that lay in her power in that caſe*: So parted; the Woman being ſtruck with horrour and amazement, and could not reſt all that Night in her Bed, with Frights and horrour of mind in her Conſcience: The next Day ſhe ſent for Mr. *Blood*, and acquainted him with the Preceedings of this Capt. *Curtees*; which ſtruck much amazement to Mr. *Blood*, he being innocent of the matter; of which he took the Confeſſion of the Woman before Two Perſons of Quality, and finding himſelf and ſome others like to be ruined by the Popiſh-Party, made

made his addreſs to the King, who was graciouſly pleaſed to bid him *Perſiſt in it, and ſee to the bottom of it.* Accordingly Mr, *Blood*, with his Friends, deſired the Woman to continue her Correſpondence with *Cartees*, by giving him fair hopes of joyning with him; And 'tis not doubted but the Woman might have been able to have got a more particular Account of them all in very ſhort time, had not ſome Accident happen'd juſt in the nick of time; amongſt the reſt, one Project they had for the utter ſtifling of the Kings Evidence, with indeavouring to ſtirr up Mr. *Ste. Dugdal*, one of his Majeſties moſt materiall Witneſſes, for him to diſown the Evidence, which he had honeſtly given againſt ſome of the *Popiſh* Traitors, and their Plot in general, and not to appear hereafter againſt them: For which they imployed a *Bigotted* Lady, who Mr. *Dugdale*, as is ſaid formerly, had ſome kindneſs for, or at leaſt an intimate Acquaintance with, to inveagle and betray him; who according to the Inſtructions of her Ghoſtly Father, attacqued him, with all the Flattery, and great promiſes Imaginable; but he like *Sampſon*, was ſo firmly Contracted to Truth and Loyalty, as not to be drawn aſide by the Charms of any *Deliluh*; but perceiving her drift, held her in hand, with a ſeeming Compliance to thoſe things which ſhe propounded, ſhe being incouraged, a Gentleman was ordered to treat with him on the ſame Action; Several Conferences they had managed on either ſide with great caution; at laſt they came to Particulars, *Viz.* That Mr. *Dugdale* ſhould Sign and Seal a certain Paper of

Recantation

Recantation, ſuch as they ſhould prepare for him; upon which he ſhould receive a great ſumm of Money, and then withdraw himſelf beyond the Seas, naming *Spain*, where he ſhould be honourably Entertained; And after ſome time, when they had plaid their parts here, he ſhould be ſent for back, and Rewarded with not only *Pardon*, but Riches and great Honour conferred upon him, for this Excellent jobb of good Service for the *Catholique*-Intereſt; the Paper tendred him to Subſcribe, was as Followeth.

BEing touched with a true remorſe of Conſcience, and an hearty ſorrow, of the great Evil I have done, in appearing as a Witneſs againſt the Catholiques, *and the ſpeaking that which my own Conſcience knows to be far from the Truth: I think my ſelf bound in duty to God & Men, and for the ſafety of my own Soul, to make true acknowledgement how I was drawn into theſe wicked Actions; but being well ſatisfied that I ſhall create my ſelf many powerful Enemies upon this account, I have retired my ſelf to a place of ſafety, where I will with my own hand, diſcover the great wrong that has been done the* Catholiques, *and hope it may gain belief: I do likewiſe proteſt before Almighty God, that I have no motive to induce me to this Confeſſion, but a true Repentance for the Miſchiefs that I have done; and do hope that God Almighty will forgive me.*

Thoſe that have to do with Jeſuits, and their Curſed Diſciples, has very great need to be as Wiſe as Serpents, and as Innocent as Doves. They propound to him a great Sum of Money to be paid by the *Spaniſh* Embaſſador, but Mr. *Dugdale* told them he was a forreign Miniſter, and might be call'd home; then

then *they nominated* ſome others, but when *they* found that the ſecond part of *Reding* was like to befal them, they think how to prevent it by crying Whore firſt; They preſently go to the King and made a heavy complaint againſt Mr. *Dugdale*, of the lamentable wrongs the poor *Catholicks* had ſuffer'd, by being wrong'd by ſuch a Witneſs, who for a Sum of money would under his Hand declare the utter falſity of what had been Sworn, and Sign a Recantation, and then run away; And for proof, they had ready the forementioned Tools, of their own making: But Mr. *Dugdale* all along had made a Diſcovery of their Deſign, to ſome perſons of Quality, and when all things came to be rightly underſtood, Mr. *Dugdale* was acquitted and thoſe caught in their own Snare, and ſo ſent to Priſon; and now to ſee their Damn'd Wicked intent in Contriveing and carrying on this new Bloody Plot, where moſt of our beſt Nobility was to been cut off by thoſe unmerciful *Papiſts*, for they had got ſeveral Knights of the Poſt to Swear againſt much Innocent Blood, and prepared Muſter-Rolls and other forged Papers of Treaſon to be produced, ſo that moſt of our beſt Proteſtants were to be ſecured under pretence of being *Presbyterian* Traytors: Amongſt the reſt one Mr. *Dangerfield*, alias *Willoughby*, who was imployed by my Lady *Powis* for to do great wonders in this Horrid Plot, but as God would have it, he was Nipt in the Budd, for he lying at a Midwives houſe, and being imployed by her for to Kill the Lord *Shaftsbury*, and when he came home and had not done it ſhe call'd him cowardly White-liver'd Dog, and took the Dagger from him and ſaid, You ſhall ſee what a Woman will do for the

Catholique

Catholick Cauſe, and ſo went her ſelf, and was in my Lord *Shaftsbury*'s houſe to ſpeak with him, but had not opportunity at that time to commit the Murder.

Mr. *Dangerfield* has made a great diſcovery of this New Plot, as is ſhewn in a Narrative of Five Sheets of Paper, and has Peached my Lady *Powis*, and Mrs. *Celier* the Midwife alſo confeſt of a new deſign of killing the King, and charged the Earl of *Caſtlemain* and the Lady *Powis* as the greateſt Promoters, and that he himſelf was imployed to do the Murder, and received Incouragement from M. *John Gadbury*, an Aſtrologer, who upon erecting the Schem of his Nativity, ſhould ſay he was a bold brisk Fellow, and fit for ſuch a work, and for money he wanted none by that party; upon this and other great material matters laid againſt them, plainly proved by ſeveral Witneſſes: The Earl *Caſtlemain* and Lady *Powis* was ſent to the Tower, Mrs. *Ceale* and Mr. *Rigant* to *Newgate*, and *Gadbury* to the Gate-houſe. And to be ſhort, as by a Roll and Papers that Sir *William Waller* found in a Meal-tubb in this Midwives houſe, there was the whole medal of the Helliſh Plot which they had forged to fix upon the Proteſtants, where they had ſet down his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth* for General, the Lord *Brandon* and Sir *Thomas Armſtrong* Lieutenant Generals, Sir *William Waller* and Mr. *Blood* Major Generals, with others to the number of 500 by Name, beſides ſeveral perſons of Quality, divers Principal Citizens and many Country Gentlemen of plentiful Fortunes and moſt Loyal Integrity, were marked out, and the Names of falſe Witneſſes prepared to ſwear againſt them, whereof ſome are taken, and Warrants out for the reſt.

FINIS.